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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - MEMBERS OF PARAGUAYAN

SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765 ¶B. 03 STATE 3491

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- $\P 1$. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following members of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training. These individuals are scheduled to attend a Joint Operations course at Fort Benning, GA, March 10 - May 23, 2009.
- 12. Candidate name: Aldo Daniel Ozuna Recalde DOB: August 8, 1961 POB: Asuncion, Paraguay Nationality: Paraguayan Unit: Military Command School
- 13. Candidate name: Manuel Enrique Galeano Sanchez DOB: March 1, 1967 POB: Yaguaron, Paraguay Nationality: Paraguayan Unit: Army
- 14. Candidate name: Jose Maria Balbuena Samudio DOB: February 6, 1967 POB: Asuncion, Paraguay

Nationality: Paraguayan

Unit: Army

- $\P5$. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above individuals by no later than February 16, 2009, so that the planned training and material support can move forward.
- 16. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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